

**Minority Committee Assignments:** Adopted H. Res. 120, electing the following minority Members to the following standing committees:

**Appropriations:** Representatives Taber, Jensen, Andersen of Minnesota, Horan, Fenton, Ford, Ostertag, Bow, Jonas, Laird, Cederberg, Lipscomb, Rhodes of Arizona, Pillion, Weaver, Minshall, Michel, and Conte.

**Rules:** Representatives Brown and Reece.

**Ways and Means:** Representatives Mason, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Baker, Curtis of Missouri, Knox, Utt, Betts, Alger, and Mumma.

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**Thomson of Wyoming Eulogies:** Heard many Members speak on the life, character, and public service of the late Senator-elect Keith Thomson, of Wyoming.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, January 24, 1961

# Senate

## Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, January 26, at noon.

## Committee Meetings

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of George W. Ball, of the D.C., to be Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Roger W. Jones, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State; G. Mennen Williams, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and Murat W. Williams, to be Ambassador to El Salvador.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Williams, of Michigan, was introduced by Senator Hart.

### INVESTIGATION—LABOR RACKETEERING

**Committee on Government Operations:** The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed its hearings on alleged racket control over certain locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, New York City. Witnesses heard were Martin F. O'Donoghue, former chairman of the Board of Monitors of the Teamsters Union; T. P. Cleary, a banker from Philadelphia; and Teamster President James Hoffa.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from Mr. Hoffa.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 60 public bills, H.R. 3150-3209; 10 private bills, H.R. 3210-3219; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 161 and 162, H. Con. Res. 109-III, and H. Res. 127-130, were introduced.

Pages 1204, 1222-1224

**Bills Reported:** One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 127, providing that during the 87th Congress the Committee on Rules shall be composed of 15 members (H. Rept. 1).

Pages 1204, 1222

**Joint Session:** Adopted H. Con. Res. 109, providing for a joint session on Monday, January 30, 1961, at 12:30 p.m., to receive such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make.

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**Minority Whip:** The minority leader announced that Representative Arends would again serve as minority whip during the 87th Congress.

Pages 1221-1222

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### RULES COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**Committee on Rules:** Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 127, providing that during the 87th Congress the Committee on Rules shall be composed of 15 members.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### GOVERNMENT PRICE STATISTICS

**Joint Economic Committee:** Subcommittee on Economic Statistics held hearings on a report submitted to the Bureau of the Budget by the Price Statistics Review Committee of the National Bureau of Economic Research entitled "The Price Statistics of the Federal Government: Review, Appraisal, and Recommendations." A brief summary of this report was given the subcom-

mittee by Dr. Raymond T. Bowman, Assistant Director for Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget.

The subcommittee stated that it will hold additional hearings in the spring in regard to this subject.

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Wednesday, January 25, 1961

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committees approved numerous nominations and resolutions authorizing committee operating funds.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, January 26, at noon.

### Committee Meetings

#### NOMINATIONS, AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of George Docking, of Kansas, to be a member of the Export-Import Bank of Washington; and Walter W. Heller, of Minnesota, Kermit Gordon, of New York, and James Tobin, of Connecticut, to be members of the Council of Economic Advisers. Committee also approved S. Res. 25, authorizing the committee to investigate matters relating to housing (\$107,000), and S. Res. 44, authorizing the committee to investigate matters within its jurisdiction (\$80,000).

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard the above-named nominees testify and answer questions in their own behalf. Mr. Docking was introduced by Senator Carlson.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Henry H. Fowler, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury; Robert V. Roosa, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of California, to be Treasurer of the U.S.; and John S. Gleason, Jr., of Illinois, to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard the nominees testify and answer questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also heard from Senators Keating and Javits in behalf of Mr. Roosa, Senator Engle in behalf of Mrs. Smith, and Senators Douglas and Dirksen in behalf of Mr. Gleason.

#### INVESTIGATION—LABOR RACKETEERING

*Committee on Government Operations:* The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on alleged racket control over certain locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in New York and Philadelphia. Witnesses heard today were Paul J. Tierney, committee staff investigator; James

Hoffa, president, and Harold Gibbons, executive vice president, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Edward McCormick and William Stasen, both of Teamster Local 107, Philadelphia; and Antonio Corallo.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Committee, in executive session, approved the nomination of Edward Gudeman, to be Under Secretary of Commerce; and, when received by the Senate, the forthcoming nominations of Rowland Burnstan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Clarence D. Martin, Jr., to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senator Jackson testified in favor of Mr. Martin.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of William W. Wirtz, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of Labor; Jerry R. Holleman, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor; Mrs. Esther Peterson, of Virginia, to be Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor; and routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

Also, the committee approved an original resolution continuing certain supplementary staff positions authorized in previous Congresses.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard the above-named nominees testify and answer questions in their own behalf. Senator Yarborough introduced Mr. Holleman, and Senator Moss introduced Mrs. Peterson.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 49, authorizing \$5,000 for Committee on Foreign Relations in connection with interparliamentary activities and reception of foreign officials; S. Res. 41, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to continue its study of U.S. foreign policy (\$160,000); S. Res. 43, authorizing a study by Committee on Armed Services on various areas of national defense (\$190,000) (amended); S. Res.